

April Readers/Readings

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 28 March	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray Various readers	Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 31: 9-16 The Passion
Sun 4 April	Christine Barker Margaret Gray	Isaiah 25: 6-9; Acts. 10: 34-43 Psalm 118: 1,2,14-24 <i>(John 20: 1-18)</i>
Sun 11 April	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Acts 4 32-35; 1 John 1: 1-2.2 Psalm 133 <i>(John 20: 19-31)</i>
Sun 18 April	Christine Barker Margaret Gray	Acts 3: 12-19; 1 John 3: 1-7 Psalm 4 <i>(Luke 24: 36b-48)</i>
Sun 25 April	Mike Baxter Cantor	Acts 4: 5-12; 1 John 3: 16-24 Psalm 23 <i>(John 10: 11-18)</i>
Sun 2 May	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Acts 8: 26-40; 1 John 4: 7-21 Psalm 22, 24-60 <i>(John 15: 1-8)</i>

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ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Priest's Message

Beloved Brothers and Sisters

Easter to Pentecost.

Greetings in the name of the risen Christ! Halleluiah! All things come and go. There is a season for all things, Ecclesiastes assures us, thousands of years ago. Then as now!

There's a new sense of wonder at this Easter! The grand celebration is as much that our churches re-opened on Palm Sunday, as that lockdown is slightly easier, praise God! As Christians, we have pulled through a dreary winter and are emerging into a very beautiful spring, along the silvery Tay. It seems as if everyone longs to bask in the sunshine and relish the colours and draping boughs of blossom and brilliant green! The outer world's natural burst of growth mirrors our own yearning to experience warmth and brightness.

We have kept close in maintaining contact with one another and this is our nature: to be bonded as a community, strengthened by our bond in Christ.

Everyone of us has been affected by Covid and the world's plight, which is poised on its political manoeuvres and postures. If we unmask the powers, we remain fragile beings in need of love, care and attention: the three gifts Christ offers us right now.

Give over to the encounter with Christ, wherever you walk or gather. Along the road, he will appear to you! Walk and talk about our issues and answers and clarity will come to you: that is His promise!

God bless you all. Alleluia! Revd. Kathy Barrable



St Margaret's Mission Statement

The mission of St Margaret's Church is to worship together, reach out, with the other churches, to those in the community and beyond, offering them welcome and hospitality wherever they are on their spiritual journey.

Holy Week Ecumenical Services

Sun 28 Mar	9.30am	Palm Sunday , St Margaret's Church
	11 am	" " St Mary's , Newport
	10 am	King Street UF Church, online video of village walk round the churches
Wed 31 Mar	12 noon	Stations of the Cross, St Margaret's Church
Thurs 1 Apr	12 noon	Maundy Thursday, St Mary's Church
Fri 2 Apr	12 noon	Good Friday , St Margaret's Church
	6.30pm	Walking the Cross round the Tayport Churches
	7.00pm	Good Friday service in King Street UF Church
Sun 4 Apr	9.30am	Easter Day , St Margaret's Church
	11 am	" " St Mary's Newport
	11 am	" " Queen Street, Church Tayport

April Services Diary

Sun 28 Mar	9.30am	Palm Sunday. Eucharist with Cantor
Wed 31 Mar	12 noon	Stations of the Cross
Fri 2 Apr	12 noon	Good Friday Service
Sun 4 Apr	9.30am	Easter Day. Eucharist with Cantor
Sun 11 Apr	9.30am	Easter 2. Eucharist
Sun 18 Apr	9.30am	Easter 3. Eucharist
Sun 25 Apr	9.30am	Easter 4. Eucharist
Sun 2 May	9.30am	Easter 5. Eucharist

April Rotas

Reception

Sun 28 March	Mike Baxter
Sun 4 April	Janette Turvey
Sun 11 April	Margaret Redpath
Sun 18 April	Mike Baxter
Sun 25 April	Janette Turvey
Sun 2 May	Christine Barker

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